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Cycloolefin polymers (I) are produced by polymerisation of 0.1-100 wt.% monomer(s) of formula (IIA-D), 0-99.9 wt.% cycloolefin of formula (III) and 0-99.9 wt.% acyclic 1-olefin of formula R9R11=CR10R12 (IV) in soln., suspension, melt or gas phase at -78 to 150 deg.C. and 0.5-64 bar in the presence of a catalyst consisting of metallocene as transition metal component and an aluminoxane of formula (R13)2A1-O-(A1 (R13)O)n-A1 (R13)2 (linear) or -(A1(R13)O)n+2- (cyclic). The novelty is that the metallocene has the formula (V). R1-R12 = H or 1-8C alkyl; m = 2-10; R13 = 1-6C alkyl, Ph or benzyl; n = 2=50; M1 = Ti, Zr, Hf, V, Nb or Ta; R14, R15 = H, ha1, 1-10C alk(ox)yl, 6-10C aryl(oxy), 2-10C alkenyl, 7-40C aralkyl or alkylaryl, or 8-40C arylalkenyl; R16, R17 = mono- or poly-nuclear hydrocarbon residue which can form a sandwich structure with M1; R18 = -MR19R20R21-, MR19R20-C(R21)2-, -CR19R20-, -O-MR19R20-CR19R21-, =BR19, AR19, -Ge-, -Sn-, -O-, -SO-, -SO2, -NR19-, -CO-, -PR19-or -P(O)R19- (with R19, R20, R21 = H, ha1, 1-10C alkyl, alkoxy or fluoroaryl, 2-10C alkenyl, 7-40C aralkyl or alkaryl, or 8-40C arylakenyl, or possibly forming a ring with the bonding atoms); M = Si, Ge or Sn.

- USE/ADVANTAGE - Enables the prodn. of (I) with viscosity no. above 20 cm3/g and Tg above 100 deg.C., with no ring-opening; the polymers are soluble, e.g. in decanhydronaphthalene or toluene and can be extruded or injection moulded to produce film, pipe, fibre, rod; applications are, e.g. lenses, prisms, video discs, optical fibres. etc.. (24pp Dwg.No.0/0)

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